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OUTLINES.

The last of the parties to the Republican peace conference called at Columbus, O., for today, yesterday gave up their purpose to meet to settle the row between the Taft and Foraker factions; the Foraker people say the Taft people were opposed to the conference because it would have endorsed the Senator.——Sixty firemen were overcome at a fire in New York yesterday and great heroism was displayed in their rescue by brother firemen.——Buford L. Leeds, of Swanton, O., committed suicide in a Chicago hotel on Monday night, leaving a note in which he gave six reasons why he didn't care to live any longer. —— The Ministers of the Central American republics called in a body yesterday at the Washington State Department, to learn of a proposed new confederacy of Central American States with Mexico and the United States exercising a protectorate over them.——On account of phenomenal rains in Louisiana and the necessity of replanting, a cotton seed famine is threatened and the cotton oil mills have shut down, to let the farmers have their supply of seed. ——There was great excitement on the Chicago wheat market yesterday, when the price dropped 3 cents a bushel from Monday's dollar price, but practically all the loss was regained later in the day.——There is a strike among the steam shovel men on the Panama Canal, and many will return to the United States because higher wages are refused.——The Shriners' funeral train with 21 dead and 200 survivors of the railroad wreck left Santa Barbara, Cal., yesterday.——In New York yesterday, Thos. F. Ryan declined to say anything about a rumor that he is to retire to his Virginia estate and enter politics.——After July 1st, 10 cents of any denomination of postage stamps in addition to the regular postage will carry a special delivery letter.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton, 10 ponts higher, closing steady at 12.05; flour, dull but strong; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, 99 1-2 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 62 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47; turpentine, steady, 66 1-2 to 67; rosin, firm.

The Springfield Republican inquires: "Is handwriting held in high esteem?" Sure, Mike. The handwriting of Carnegie at the bottom of a check is highly esteemed.

Delaware has a law against taking a drink of intoxicants on a railroad train. Laws like that do nothing more than make a man sneak off and take a drink by himself.

We are grieved to note that there is a new National peril. A Chicago Congressman in a speech a few days ago declared: "The mortgaged automobile is a National peril." It is just as perilous, however, to stand in the way of one not mortgaged.

The fuss made over General Kuroki, the famous Japanese land campaigner, at Jamestown on Monday, and wherever he goes, shows that the world's ideal hero is the fighter of battles. As long as that keeps up you can't get the military spirit and ambition out of men, let alone boys.

A fortune teller told the King of Spain several months ago that the royal kid would be a girl. It turned out to be a boy. However, fortune tellers needn't worry over the slip-up, for just as many people as heretofore will believe in fortune telling.

At Chicago on Monday the price of wheat crossed the dollar mark, and in New oYrk yesterday cotton went up to 12.05 cents. In several Southern markets more than that was paid for good middling cotton. This shows that New York no longer fixes the price.

The Democrats in Baltimore claim to have won a great victory in the recent city election. The Republicans deny that it was a victory. Let us know whether Democrats or Republicans got the offices and we'll settle the dispute by a decision after the manner of Solomon.

Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams and Republican Manipulator Marion Butler are berating each other right under the eyes and also the nose of President Roosevelt. The President should understand that three-fourths of the people of North Carolina are of the opinion that Adams and Butler can't say anything too mean of each other.

President Roosevelt shouldn't be fooled by the wrangle between Adams and Butler over that seat on the band wagon. Next thing to fighting over the spoils, Southern Republicans will fight over the man that distributes the spoils. As a matter of fact they are all for the distributor. They may quarrel but it shouldn't be at all misunderstood that they are divided on that subject.

FOULED A TORPEDO

Exciting Ex... Tug Alexa... Yesterday Afternoon.

NEAR MOUTH OF RIVER

While Proceeding Inside With Two Schooners in Tow She Wound Shore Wires of High Explosive Around Her Wheel.

While proceeding up the river yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock towing the inward bound schooners William Neeley and Bayard Hopkins, both with heavy cargoes of coal, the tug Alexander Jones, Capt. John Sellers, fouled a torpedo planted near the mouth of the river, between Bald Head island and Fort Caswell. The tug wound the wires connecting the high explosive with the shore around her wheel, which was stopped and the two schooners in her wake under the momentum of the Jones came up alongside and almost in collision with one another. Not knowing whether the torpedo was loaded or not, naturally the crew of the steamer were much excited, and it was some time before all hands were gotten together to extricate the torpedo from the propeller of the boat. This was, however, finally accomplished by backing the engines. The obstruction by this reverse action was loosened, and it fell back into the channel. The incident created not only excitement aboard the tow boat, but among the crew of the two schooners, as the ordinary charge in one of these torpedoes, planted at the mouth of the river to guard the approach of the harbor is understood to be sufficient to blow a battleship up. It is not known whether the torpedo which the Jones fouled yesterday afternoon was loaded or not, but there was an element of doubt sufficient to create a longing desire in the breast of every man in close proximity to be somewhere else at the time. It is not believed, however, that the torpedo could have been loaded, for the paraphernalia was wound completely around the wheel of the steamer and her engines were stopped by the obstruction. Had it been loaded and thus fouled it is doubtful if there would have been left anybody from on board to tell the tale.

The Blanche, while proceeding inside the harbor some months ago fouled a torpedo in the same locality and her crew also received a bad fright. It was thought that the experience would prevent a repetition of such an accident. The parties in charge of the work at Fort Caswell have been notified of the second experience along this line, and it is expected that steps will be taken to see that still a third accident is not allowed. The men in charge at the fort were very kind in the first instance, and assisted in extricating the torpedo from the wheel of the Blanche. It was found that while there was no actual danger there was an actual obstruction to navigation which it will be sought to avoid in the future.

The schooners William Neeley and Bayard Hopkins, which arrived yesterday evening, have cargoes of coal from Perth Amboy and Philadelphia, respectively. The Hopkins will discharge at Southport for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Company and the Neeley will discharge at the yards of the Springer Coal Company in this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAGGETT.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Evening.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and members of the family yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish over the remains of the late Mrs. E. R. Daggett, who passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter in Newberry, S. C. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Mr. W. G. W. Krafft. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. Jno. T. Rankin and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstrong and Jas. H. Chadbourn; active, Messrs. L. B. Rogers, W. A. Caldwell, James Owen Reilly, Thos. H. Wright, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., and William McK. Bellamy.

"The Princess Winsome."

At the night concert of the Orphans' Singing Class at the Oopera House May 22nd, for the benefit of the orphans at Oxford, "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome" will also be presented for the benefit of the children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Notice.
Atlantic Cafe—Wines and Liquors.

Business Locals.

Morris Distilling Co.—Lynndale Rye.

James Sprunt—Pair Roan Horses for Sale.

Baggett Bros.—Good Things for Housekeepers.

Mid Week Dance Tonight
at Lumina. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:15 o'clock. **

Come today—last day of Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week Sale—double trading stamps. **

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER

Herbert Moyes Committed to Jail ...sterday Without Bond by Coroner's Jury of Inquest—Quarreled About $12 Bill.

Herbert Moyes, the negro charged with the killing of Press Pemberton, colored, the blacksmith at the Almont guano factory up the river on the 24th of last March, was bound to the higher court without bail by the coroner yesterday after a jury of inquest had returned a verdict fixing the responsibility for Pemberton's death on the prisoner. It will be recalled that Pemberton was shot in the thigh by Moyes and that after the wounded man was brought to the hospital in this city, his leg had to be amputated because gangrene had developed, later causing his death. His remains were shipped to his former home at Laurinburg, N. C., yesterday morning after the body had been viewed by the jury, which met at 10 o'clock at the office of Justice John J. Furlong and heard the testimony of a large number of witnesses to the shooting.

It developed that Moyes had been boarding with Pemberton at a house at the factory and that on the night of March 24th, Pemberton accosted Moyes for a balance of $12 due on board. Moyes denied that he owed Pemberton $12 and Pemberton told him that was all right; if he would leave, they would call it square. They both went out in the yard and presently firing was heard by those inside the house. They went out and found Pemberton wounded on the ground. Moyes made his escape and was subsequently arrested. Pemberton was sent immediately to the hospital where he lingered for nine weeks and died.

The jury of inquest yesterday was composed of Justice Furlong, Constable Savage, Messrs. J. O. Brock, W. L. Burkheimer, J. D. Mote and H. O. Wallace. A verdict was returned that Press Pemberton came to his death as the result of a pistol wound inflicted on the night of March 24th by Herbert Moyes.

HIS COUNTENANCE DISFIGURED.

Young Man Struck in Face With a Stone Yesterday Morning.

Probably the worst disfigured countenance that has shown up in a magistrate's court in this city in many a day was that of Guilford Garvey, a young white man who appeared in Justice Furlong's court yesterday afternoon at o'clock to testify against Lee Bordeaux, a white youth employed at the plant of the Weed Distilling Company, in the southern part of the city, charged with heaving a stone at him and inflicting the wounds which the young man bore. Garvey is very tall, and is, perhaps, 17 years of age. Bordeaux is smaller, and says that Monday afternoon at Front and Wooster streets, Garvey choked him. When he got an opportunity Bordeaux hurled a stone at his adversary, completely flattening out his nose and nearly closing up his two eyes. He applied to Dr. Harper and had his wounds dressed, after which he appeared in Justice Furlong's court and secured a warrant for Bordeaux's arrest. He employed Woodus Kellum, Esq., to prosecute the case, and the trial was set for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of a witness, Mr. B. M. Wilson, the hearing was postponed until Thursday afternoon at the same hour. Young Bordeaux's father was in court and was recognized with him to appear at that hour.

CLIFF COHEN IN FLORIDA.

Popular Young Tar Heel in Atlantic Coast Line Service.

(Jacksonville Times Union.)

Announcement is made of the appointment of E. Cliff Cohen as traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Cohen has long been identified with the Atlantic Coast Line through Virginia and the Carolinas, and if the traveling public is any judge, was one of the most popular passenger men in that section.

The Atlantic Coast Line is making a strong bid for the Jamestown Exposition travel. Mr. Cohen has made a special study of the situation, having been on the ground the greater part of the time during the construction of the Exposition, and is, therefore, in a position to give Atlantic Coast Line patrons full benefit of his knowledge, which, in his usual old way will be graciously granted.

Wild Dog or Wolf?

Parties from Hampstead, Pender county, are telling of an exciting experience there a few nights ago in which Mr. R. T. Shingleton slew a creature which resembled a large unkempt Shepherd dog or wolf, which had three or four times attacked a dog and a puppy in his yard. Mr. Shingleton shot the creature several times with apparently little affect and finally made his dog bay the animal in a thicket near the house where he was killed. The creature made several attempts to carry the puppy off in his mouth.

Another Picture Show.

A syndicate operating moving picture theatres in different parts of the South is reported to have rented the store at No. 20 Market street and it is stated that in a few days another first class theatre will be opened there. The theatre will be on one of the best circuits in the South and th films will be frequently changed.

FOR A PUBLIC PARK

Board of Aldermen Last Night Appropriated $10,000 For This Purpose.

LAW CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Proposition May Be Doubtful in Opinion of City Attorney, But Matter Will Be Passed On by Board of Audit and Finance.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, an appropriation of $10,000 was made for the establishment of a public park in close proximity to the city, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, and a corrallary motion was carried empowering the municipality to sell the encampment site which it owns on Wrightsville Sound and apply the proceeds to park purposes. Incidentally plans were set on foot for providing play grounds for the children within the limits of the city and all told the citizens' committee which was appointed at the preliminary mass meeting at the Court House Monday night had every reason to congratulate themselves that they "came, saw and conquered." The matter is yet to be passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance at its regular meeting next Tuesday night, but the men behind the movement are confident that they will be equally successful before that body.

The matter was taken up last night at the meeting after the franchise matter of the Consolidated Company, for which the session had been called, was disposed of. Alderman W. H. Yopp presented the committee in charge of the furtheranc of the movement for the establishment of a park or public play grounds for children in the city. The committee consisted of Rev. R. W. Hogue, Col. Walker Taylor, J. O. Carr, Esq., Mr. M. J. Corbett and Mr. Henderson Cole. There was also present former State Senator Empie, who is interested in the movement. Mr. Hogue acted as spokesman for the delegation and read a petition from the committee urging municipal aid for the project. Rev. Mr. Hogue supplemented the reading by a strong address in favor of the movement, saying that business and professional men had strongly endorsed the plan and that no less than twelve organizations of ladies had volunteered their support. Discussing the practical side of the question, Rev. Mr. Hogue quoted the opinions of a number of the most representative attorneys of the city that it was entirely within the law for the municipality to make an appropriation for a public park outside the city limits. Mr. Hogue asked an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a place of recreation.

Alderman Wood expressed hearty sympathy with the movement but asked an opinion from the city attorney on the legality of the Board's making an appropriation for park purposes.

City Attorney Bellamy said he was not opposed to the proposition and would like for the city to be enabled to make an appropriation, but he was afraid under the acts of 1905 that an election would have to be held.

Mr. Empie addressed the Board with reference to the legal aspects of municipal aid to the proposition, holding that an appropriation would be legal. One of the acts of 1905 he held is operative and the other, that authorizing an election, is inoperative from the fact that the city has never proceeded thereunder.

Alderman Yopp quoted Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy in the opinion that the city has the right to appropriate funds for park purposes and suggested the sale of the old encampment site belonging to the city on the sound and made a motion that the Mayor and city attorney negotiate the sale of the sound property and the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a site for a park near the city. Mr. Yopp's motion did not receive a second.

Alderman Northrop moved that for the purchase of a public park and the improvement of same, $10,000 be appropriated out of the public funds of the city; that the same be included in the annual appropriation June 1st and that a site be selected by the citizens' committee and ratified by the Board of Aldermen. This motion was seconded by Mr. Karr and upon the call of the vote there was a tie, the Mayor breaking the tie in favor of the appropriation. Those who voted for Mr. Northrop's motion were Messrs. O'Brien, Jewell, King, Northrop and Karr; against, Messrs. Yopp, Wood, French, Bolles and Rathjen.

Mr. Yopp renewed his motion for the sale of the old encampment site, the proceeds to be devoted to park purposes. This was seconded by Mr. Wood with the substitution of Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee in place of the Mayor with the city attorney to negotiate the sale. This was unanimously carried.

Mr. O'Brien spoke of the necessity of play grounds for children, a want which would not be filled by a park. Mr. French suggested the grounds on the south side of the Court House which were tendered once and could not only be used as a place of recreation for children but for excursionists.

Alderman Northrop stated that if police protection was afforded, the public school grounds can be used and he moved that should the committee be successful in securing the grounds, that the city guarantee the proper protection. This motion was carried and Mr. French was added to the committee on parks with the tacit understanding that the Court House grounds proposition will be taken up with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Henderson Cole and Col. Walker Taylor submitted further remarks on the park proposition, Mr. Cole saying that the committee would be glad to entertain any proposition in the way of sites.

Replying to remarks by Col. Taylor in regard to unanimity of action, Alderman Bolles explained his position on the park proposition, sounding a note of warning against wholesale appropriations, especially at the outset of the administration and mildly remonstrated with the Board for an apparent disregard of the opinion of the city attorney, saying that where a doubt existed, more time should have been taken.

The Board then took up other matters and adjourned a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Have a Gossard Corset fitted by an expert Coseteire at Polvogt's. **

MR. SHEPARD APPOINTED

Local Agent at Wilmington Promoted to Freight Claim Agency of Atlantic Coast Line—Mr. Kenly to Transportation.

An official circular yesterday from the office of Mr. R. A. Brand, Freight Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, announces the appointment of Mr. A. H. Shepard Freight Claim Agent in the general offices in this city, to succeed Mr. A. C. Kenly, who is promoted and assigned to important duties in connection with the transportation department of the system. The change is effective on May 15th.

Mr. Shepard for some months has been freight agent of the company at Wilmington, having succeeded Mr. E. E. Boney and having been transferred to the office here from the freight agency at Florence, S. C. He has been with the road many years, and by experience and personal qualifications is eminently fitted for the higher position to which he has been promoted. It is not officially announced as yet as to who will be Mr. Shepard's successor as freight agent here, but it is known that one of the experienced men now with the system will be given the place.

The nature of Mr. Kenly's duties in the operating department of the road are not stated in the official circular from Mr. Brand's office, but this information will be forthcoming later. It is enough to know that Mr. Kenly has received a deserved promotion in the service, and that his duties will be pleasant and agreable to him.

It is expected that today or tomorrow the appointment of Mr. Shepard's successor will be made. Mr. Shepard has been very popular with shippers and receivers at Wilmington, and many will be personally interested in the news of his appointment as Freight Claim Agent, which is one of the most important departments in the traffic management of the road.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Exercises of Commencement Begin Tomorrow Evening—Class Day.

All the public schools of Wilmington will close this week, teachers and pupils being now engaged with the final examinations. These will be concluded tomorrow evening, and on Friday commencement day proper will be observed at all the institutions. At Hemenway and Union on Friday morning there will be exercises appropriate to the close and at night the annual exercises of the High School will be held in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston building. At this time Supt. Blair will present the diplomas to the graduating class and the annual address will be by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina.

An always pleasing event of the commencement period in Wilmington is the Class Day exercises of the Seniors at the High School. The observance will be tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock on the beautful campus of the building, and the usual pretty ceremonies will be observed. Mr. Ferdinand Duls, of the graduating class, is in charge of these exercises, and has planned them well. All friends of the school are invited on these occasions, and they are always well attended.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—Report for April.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the building. Capt. Walter G. MacRae, the chairman, presided, and a majority of the members were present. The only feature of interest to the public at the meeting was the monthly report of Dr. R. B. Slocum, the surgeon in charge. During April pay patients were treated a total of 633 days and charity patients 731 days, making a total of 1,364 days of treatment. Of the pay patients 19 were from out of the city. Thirty-six major operations were performed during the month and the ambulance responded to 43 calls. The hospital is now in excellent condition and is doing a great work, a work about which the public knows very little. April was a very successful month and the efficiency of the hospital is daily increasing.

CHANGED FRANCHISE

Tidewater Power Company to Succeed Consolidated Corporation in Wilmington.

THE ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT

Special Meeting Taken Up With Number of Matters of Public Interest—Contracts Awarded, Change of Liquor License.

At the special meeting of the newly elected Board of Aldermn last night the Tidewater Power Company, recently organized by the same interests, was granted the franchises and rights previously bestowed by the city upon the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, it being the general understanding that the Consolidated Company will be succeeded by the Tidewater Company, which was formed to finance the larger undertakings of the company in this city, notably the transmission of power to this city from the Blewett Falls plant of the Rockingham Power Company, in Richmond county. To avoid the complication of granting the same franchises to two separate and distinct corporations, though allied, both remaining in the field for the present, the privileges to the later corporation were made subject to those previously granted to the Consolidated.

The Board was called to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock and all members were in their places. Mayor Springer briefly stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering a petition from the Tidewater Power Company. General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, was present with his counsel, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., and the Mayor said the Board would be pleased to hear from them. Mr. Skelding asked that the clerk read the petition of the company which was done as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1907.

The petition of the Tide Water Power Company to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, respectfully shows:

That the Tide Water Power Company respectfully requests your Honorable Body to grant it the right, license and privilege to build, construct, maintain and operate a street railway line and system over and along the streets in the said City of Wilmington, and to lay lines of tracks, together with the right to place, plant and construct trolley and electric poles, and to string wires and cross wires on the following streets in the said City:

First: A line of single track from the southern limit of the City of Wilmington northwardly along Third street to Wright street, thence westwardly along Wright street to Front street, thence northwardly along Front street to Castle street, thence continuing northwardly along Front street and east of the present line of the street railway tracks to and across Red Cross street, and thence eastwardly along Red Cross street and south of the present line of tracks on that street to Fourth street.

Second: A line of single track from Front and Princess streets eastwardly along Princess street to Tenth street, and south of the present line of street railway tracks along said street.

Third: A line of double track from Tenth and Princess streets eastwardly along Princess street to Seventeenth street, and thence southwardly along Seventeenth street to Castle street.

The tracks along Front street, Red Cross street and Princess street where they parallel the present street railway tracks along those streets to be laid along Front street at a distance of two (2) feet four and one-quarter (4 1-4) inches east of the centre line of Front street, and along Red Cross and Princess streets to be laid two feet (2) four and one-quar (4 1-4) inches south of the centre line of Red Cross and Princess streets.

And also the right, by and with the consent of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company, to move the said tracks of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company along Front street westwardly, and along Red Cross street and Princess street southwardly, and replace the same upon said streets so that when the said tracks are replaced and relaid the same shall be two (2) feet four and one-quarter (4 1-4) inches from the centre line of said streets.

And also the right to relay and replace any poles and wires of the said Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company in order to make a double track system, and to make such curves around any of the said corners of the said streets and construct such switches as may be necessary.

The undersigned also asks that it shall have the right at any and all times during the construction of the several lines of track mentioned above to tear up such part of the streets as it may be necessary to do for the purpose of such construction upon the express condition that it shall put back the said streets so torn up by it in the same good order and condition as they were before, the undersigned agreeing that if its petition is granted it will at all times hereafter maintain, and keep in good repair all that portion of the said streets between the rail of its several tracks and for one foot on each side in the same good order and condition as the rest

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OHIO CONCLAVE CALLED OFF.

The Republican harmony conclave to have been held in Columbus, O., today, has been called off, and we are sorry for it. It would have been interesting to have observed just what the Ohio leaders would have done in connection with the contest between Taft and Foraker. However, it seems that the conclave was prematurely called by Senator Dick, Republican State Chairman in Ohio. It is quite probable that Boss Cox and some of the other politicians pulled the wool over the Senator's eyes and got him to call the meeting of leading Ohio Republicans before he had time to think what it was for.

Evidently the object of the conclave was to secure an agreement to Boss Cox's suggestion of Taft for President, Foraker for Senator and Harris for Governor. After the call it became known, as the Cleveland Plain Dealer says, that Secretary of War Taft would not accept the Presidential endorsement from the Republican leaders of Ohio if it is coupled with an indorsement of Joseph B. Foraker for another term in the United States Senate. It was given out that Taft had declared that Foraker must be entirely eliminated from Ohio politics, or, in other words, read out of the Republican party. This shows that the Columbus meeting was called to satisfy Boss Cox's proposed deal, and it has been nipped in the bud. It is hinted that not only Taft opposed the conclave, but President Roosevelt also put mouth on it, as the President is anxious for his son-in-law, Congressman Nick Longworth, to have Senator Foraker's seat. That is the reason they want to eliminate Foraker.

Senator Dick in cancelling the meeting, gave out this statement at Akron, O., on Monday:

"The conference was called with no purpose of ratifying any deal, bargain or compromise, for there was none, but to secure party harmony and unity of purpose among the Republicans of Ohio, and to allay party strife and contention. This, it was believed, could be done, by a full, frank and considerate exchange of opinion in so representative a gathering, and finally the adoption of some public expression, voicing as nearly as might be, the ascertained sentiment of Ohio Republicans. There was no intention of assuming to do more than to recommend united action and effort among Republicans and no purpose to attempt to dictate or even endorse or still less dominate the party choice or candidates. It was never meant to have the conference assume the functions of the State Convention, or encroach upon any rights or privileges of idividual Republicas, nor was it supposed that there would be any arbitrary legislation binding the great body of Republicans, and no such action was contemplated as a careful reading of the call will show. Certainly the conference could exercise no functions bevond that of recommendation. The purpose of this meeting has been misunderstood by some and misrepresented by others, and thus it has met with some opposition and disfavor, and in other cases animosity. Therefore, having become convinced that the decided restoration of complete harmony through unanimity of action by such a conference would be impossible at this time, I postpone the meeting indefinitely."

Those who had been invited have been notified by telegraph of the postponement of the conference. Senator Dick, according to statements of his friends, feels that he has done all possible to bring about peace and as chairman of the executive committee now leaves the matter to the party.

The fact is, Senator Dick didn't know it was loaded.

CANNING AND PRESERVING.

One of the most timely and what should result in being one of the most valuable bulletins of the State Agricultural Department is a brochure on "Canning and Preserving." It is a 37-page publication and the Star is pleased to acknowledge a copy.

Accompanying the bulletin is a statement explaining that the bulletin deals exhaustively with the canning of fruits and vegetables, and the methods of preparing sauces, catsups and pickles. Vinegar and wine making and the preparation of pure, unfermented fruit juices; the pickling of meats and fish and the manufacture of sausage are also dealt with. The bulletin is by Gerald McCarthy, the biologist of the department, who has written two previous bulletins on the same subject. It is estimated that one-fourth of the vegetable and fruit crops of the State are annually wasted because the growers are for one cause or another unable to preserve the surplus crop which cannot be consumed or sold in the fresh state. This bulletin is intended to teach how to utilize such fruit. It is written in plain, intelligible language and contains ample instructions to enable any intelligent farmer or housekeeper to preserve all our more important fruits and vegetables, so that what is now wasted in seasons of plenty may be kept for seasons of scarcity.

Prof. McCarthy is thoroughly familiar with his subject and we hope his efforts will arouse our people to the importance of husbanding a part of their resources heretofore allowed to go to waste. It is desired to get the publication in the hands of those specially interested, and consequently it will be sent free to those who write for it. The edition is limited and those who desire a copy should apply at once. Address the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., mentioning the "Bulletin on Preserving and Canning."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the negroes don't stop killing each other they will soon settle the race problem on their side.—Durham Sun.

—Mr. Schwab says he will build no more battle ships in San Francisco because wages are too high there. Thus, the labor unions are also contributing their mite to the cause of peace.—Washington Post.

—If Judge Russell and Judge Purnell really get into a scrap, and their friends do not interfere, the performance is going to be one that will interest the whole State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Papers that used to denounce Dennis Kearney as a demagogue who wouldn't work are now denouncing him because he went to work and made enough money so he could afford to rest for the remainder of his life.—The Commoner.

—Russell on Purnell; Adams on Butler; Butler on Adams; and the plain talk of Ohio Republicans about each other, shows that the whole crowd is turning tate's evidence. They are all telling truths that the public has long suspected.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There are many reasons why Senator Overman, of North Carolina, would make an acceptable and efficient chairman of the National Democratic Committee, but that he is Mr. Roosevelt's choice for that position is not one of them. It would not be half so preposterous, certainly not more so, to consult Mr. Bryan as to the leadership of the corresponding Republican body.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

—Mr. William Banks, writing from Anderson, S. C., to The Columbia State, quotes Col. A. B. Andrews as saying: "The Blue Ridge Railroad is to be completed through the mountains. The best assurance that we can give of this is that the work has been underway for some time in Tennessee and North Carolina." Col. Andrews planned this road when he was a young man. It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that he is its president and its builder—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Energy long running to waste in the rivers whose source is in the Appalachian mountains, says the Manufacturers Record of May 9, is being utilized in hydro-electric work on a scale which is making the South the greatest centre in America, if not in the world, for the development of hitherto unutilized water powers for electrical energy. Even now over 500,000 horsepower is under development at a cost of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, and the indications point to the doubling and quadrupling of this.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—A man hates to explain a ball game to a girl. Bella—But he will spend three hours explaining to his wife how he didn't play poker.—New York Sun.

—Before the Ball: "Now, Jimmy!" "Yes, dad?" "Try to keep that Boston girl outen the conservatory. A drop in temperature would kill them flowers."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Can that author show any results that are amusing or instructive?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "some of the criticisms of his work are very entertaining indeed." — Washington Star.

—Unanswerable: "You certainly told me to embrace my privilege. "Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter." "No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—Royal Magazine.

—"Honesty is becoming very uncommon. But that's a good tendency." "Why so?" "Should it become sufficiently uncommon, lots of our best people will infallibly go in for it."—Pittsburg Post.

—Judging from Appearances: "I guess they've caught that wife murderer." "Anything in the papers about it?" "No, but I saw several women with big bunches of flowers hurrying toward the jail a little while ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say?" "Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."—Philadelphia Press.

—Runabout—Reggy's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip and he sued the firm that sold him the machine. Speeder—Did he recover anything? Runabout—Everything I believe, but one finger and part of an ear.—Judge.

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FOREST SURVEY IN THIS STATE

Representative of Forestry Department Visits Newbern to Confer With Senator Simmons and Representative Thomas.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Newbern, N. C., May 14.—Mr. Price, of Washington, D. C., connected with the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, having been sent from Washington to confer with Senator Simmons and Congressman Thomas in regard to the survey of the Appalachian Forest Reserves.

For many years the question of establishing Forest Reserves in the Appalachian range of mountains, in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, and in the White mountains of New England, has been agitated. Such forest reserves would be of the greatest benefit to North Carolina. The water sheds of the Appalachian region are found in western North Carolina. The destruction of the forests means the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property, by reason of freshets sweeping down from the mountains, and means, also, the washing away of farm lands, and the loss of water power which could be utilized for manufacturing purposes, as well as the loss of large bodies of timber, which should be preserved as a source of future supply.

At the last Congress Senator Simmons introduced in the United States Senate an amendment to the Agricultural appropriation bill providing for a survey of these forest reserves, appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars. When the amendment came over to the House of Representatives it was very strongly opposed by the opponents of the forest reserve, including in the number, Speaker Cannon.

Through the efforts of Congressman Thomas, who debated the amendment upon the floor, and Mr. Lever, of South Carolina and others, upon a roll call and after full debate, the Senator's amendment was retained in the bill and became a law.

This survey in the West, like the beginning of the construction of the inland waterway in eastern North Carolina, is of inestimable value to the State.

Mr. Price, by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, requests Senator Simmons to invite a number of Senators and Representatives in Congress from the States intersted to accompany the surveying party some time in July. Senators Simmons and Overman, Congressman Thomas and other representatives from the State will accompany the surveying party, and the party will include a number of Senators and Representatives from other States.

The idea is to continue this work for the forest reserves in the next Congress and arouse additional interest in it.

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Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

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When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

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Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 15, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 3.48 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 8.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers and cooler in the interior; Thursday, showers, cooler in east portions; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanc—May 15.

Sun Rises.....4:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs., 58 min.
High water at outhport 9:59 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:29 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. R. Foster left last night for Elmira, N. Y., where he will spend some time on a business visit.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss left last evening for Danville, Va., where he is having a new theatre built.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Raleigh and Goldsboro.

—Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National Bank, went to Norfolk yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. Murray Borden and J. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, and Mr. J. G. Murphy, of Kenansville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton are Messrs. Daniel F. Gilmartin, Raymond P. Trundy, of New York, and Victor Murray Moon, of Virginia.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were Thos. B. Carr, of Fayetteville, and N. J. Crocker and wife, of Wallace, N. C.

—Mrs. A. E. Sykes and little son, Leo, left last night for a visit to the Jamestown Exposition and to Mrs. Sykes' father in Virginia.

—Mr. Robert E. Macomber, Mr. Robert Nowlan Macomber and Col. W. Miles Cary, of Richmond, Va., arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton. Mr. R. E. Macomber is owner of valuable property in this city which is now being offered for sale.

—Mr. J. W. Giles, cornetist of Lynchburg, Va., has arrived in the city and has joined Kneissel's orchestra for the season at Wrightsville Beach. He comes from the same city as Mr. B. McD. Russell, who joined the orchestra Monday.

—Mrs. Mary J. Coney, of Savannah, Ga., has arrived in the city and is a guest of her brother, Mr. L. W. McLaurin. This is Mrs. Coney's first visit to Wilmington in seven years and she is being cordially greeted by the friends of her native city.

—Mr. A. D. Cummins and Mr. Howard Compton, of Philadelphia, and Mr. F. S. Pendleton, of Pendleton Brothers, New York, all large ship owners or representatives of such, are here to attend the sale of the schooner Stanley H. Minor, in front of the postoffice today at 1 P. M.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Delightful Affair at Wilmington Public Library Next Week.

An altogether delightful and interesting affair is that promised for next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Wilmington Public Library. It will be an exhibit of the best work accomplished by the pupils of all the schools in the city during the past year, and will embrace a variety of subjects, including drawing, pen sketching, color work, kindergarten, copy speciments and the like. The exhibits will be arranged most attractively, and will include not only the work of the pupils in the public schools, but those of the private schools as well. Wilmington people take a just pride in their schools, and this will afford an excellent opportunity for all to see just what is being done in all departments of every institution. The little folks will be received with any others who desire to come in the afternoon, but the main exhibition will be in the evening, and it is hoped to have a very large attendance. At the door a silver offering will be received for the benefit of a fund with which to purchase new books of which the library is sadly in need. A two-fold purpose, therefore, can be served, in attending this exhibit. The visitor will be well repaid in the interesting exhibit, and at the same time they will be assisting in a most laudable undertaking.

ASHLEY HORNE FOR GOVERNOR.

Johnston County Presents His Name. The Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—A telegram from Smithfield to night says that at a meeting of representative men of Johnston county democracy there at noon today the candidacy of Hon. Ashley Horne for Governor was formally declared.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 17 cases today. All were from Western districts except State against Mallard, from Duplin, which was affirmed.

Parish Meeting of St. James'.

The meeting of St. James' parish will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday. There will be music and refreshments and a general review of the life and work of the parish. Every communicant of the church is earnestly requested to attend. No children who are not communicants are expected.

Today last day of double trading stamps at Polvogt's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The regular semi-monthly dance of the Howard Relief Club will be given tonight and will be quite an interesting affair for all the young people who attend.

—The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems, Capt. Hall, cleared yesterday for the return trip to Baltimore. She brought general cargo for Wilmington merchants.

—The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the High School building. All seniors are requested to attend, as well as the alumni of the organization.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Henry H. Barnhill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnhill, of Bladen county, and Miss Nannie E. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. King, of Durham.

—By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday, Mrs. Mary B. Fennell and H. L. Fennell transferred to Sol. Jenkins, for $250, property on Wrightsville Sound, on north side of Allens avenue, 52x110 feet in size.

—The American steamer Ossabaw, which has been discharging cargo at the Carolina Central warehouses, was cleared yesterday by F. A. Fetter, agent for the Seaboard, for Brunswick, Ga., the home port of the vessel.

—The British steamer Elswick Grange, Capt. Wilson, cleared yesterday for London, via Savannah, Ga., with part cargo of 6,750 barrels rosin, and 250 barrels tar, consigned by the D. McEachern Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt. The Grange will complete her cargo at Savannah for London.

—Owing to the delay in the arrival of fountain and other stock and paraphernalia for the "Candicapps" to be opend on Princess street, the date of the opening has been postponed from May 15th but the later date will be announced as soon as possible. Mr. Capps has the bill for most of the stock but it has been delayed in transit.

Funeral of Mrs. S. E. Toon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Toon was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. P. Toon, No. 516 Princess street, the services having been by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's. A large number of friends were present to pay tribute to the memory of the good woman and a number of very handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been Messrs. W. M. Cumming, A. J. Howell, Jr., William H. Sprunt, H. W. Malloy, J. A. Springer and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Schooner Will Be Sold Today.

By virtue of a decree of the United States Circuit Court in the admiralty case of the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Transportation Company and others against the schooner Stanley H. Minor, which is now beached on Battery Island at Southport, United States Marshal Claudius Dockery will this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the postoffice door expose for sale for cash at public auction the vessel, her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., together with her cargo of about 450,000 feet of lumber. The official notice of the sale appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Were Blasting Stumps.

Many early risers yesterday morning about 6 o'clock were curious to know the cause of numerous guns, as they thought, that were being fired at intervals of about 15 minutes. Investigation proved that the loud reports were those of blasts used by contractors at work on the A. C. L. terminals near the city in blowing up stumps that were in the way of the construction.

Southern Declares Dividend.

The Southern National Bank, of this city, has declared its second dividend of three per cent. and checks for the same were mailed last night to the stockholders, the same being payable on May 15th. Although less than two years old the Southern has paid $12,000 in dividends, and has yet quite a neat undivided profit fund. The Southern National has made wonderful strides, and the institution is a credit to the city and State.

Eagles Going to Jamestown.

Although the date is ket afar off, Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in this city, is making arrangements to send a large delegation to the National convention of the order which assembles in Norfolk the week of September 3rd. The Norfolk aerie is said to have appropriated $15,000 as an entertainment fund and still other amounts are offered in prizes for the best team displays, etc.

Sunbeams on the 24th.

The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Society of Miss Alderman's Select School will take place in the Academy of Music this year on the evening of May 24th. These entertainments are always high class and are given for some worthy object. The event this year promises to be up to the usual high standard of such affairs in the past.

CORSET DEMONSTRATION AT THE POLVOGT CO.'S STORE.

During the past two days a coseteire direct from the manufacturers has been demonstrating the Gossard Corset at the Polvogt Co.'s store. Many sales have been made to customers who have been wearing other makes of so-called high-grade Corsets. Mrs. Lang will be with the Polvogt Co. for two weeks and during her stay here she will be pleased to explain the merits of the Gossard corset. You are cordially invited. **

Mid Week Dance Tonight

at Lumina. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:15 o'clock. **

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CHANGED FRANCHISE

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of the street on either side of the said tracks; except where lines of single track parallel existing lines on the same streets, in which case this Company will also maintain and keep in good repair the space between the respective lines which is not covered by existing agreements.

The Tide Water Power Company further agrees to execute to the City of Wilmington a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) conditioned that it will rebuild and place the streets over which the said lines of railway are to be built and constructed in the same good order and condition as they were before they were torn up, and further to execute a bond of five thousand dollars ($5,000) that it will indemnify the City of Wilmington against any and all suits which may be brought against it by reason of the rights and privileges granted above.

Respectfully submitted.

THE TIDEWATER POWER CO.
By A. B. SKELDING,
General Manager.

Upon conclusion of the reading Mr. Skelding said that the privileges asked were the same as recently granted to the Consolidated Company, which the new company would ultimately take over and operate, the change being merely for the purpose of financing the great improvements that are contemplated for this city and for the purpose of bringing power and light to this city from the Blewett Falls plant of the Rockingham Power Company. The officers and control of the Tidewater Power Company were exactly the same and the transfer was a mere formality.

Alderman Bolles asked the reading of the section of the petition in regard to bond; he thought the Consolidated Company should give bond as well as the Tidewater Power Company. The rights could not be given to two people. He was not antagonistic to the petition, but contingencies should be guarded against. He made a motion that the petition be granted provided that the contract be drawn up in conference with the city attorney, protecting the city's interest in every particular, explaining that while the interests are identical, the two corporations are entirely separate and distinct and must be treated as such.

Mr. Davis, the counsel, stated that the Consolidated Company would give $10,000 bond to fully protect the city in any contingencies that might arise from granting a franchise to two companies.

It was suggested that the Consolidated Company transfer its franchises to the Tidewater Power Company, but Mr. Skelding stated that it might yet be desired to operate under the Consolidated franchise instead of under the Tidewater privileges.

The matter was further discussed informally and City Attorney Bellamy drew up in written form a formal resolution granting the franchise, "subject, however, to the rights, privileges and franchises heretofore given and granted to the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company on ——— day of December, 1906."

This obviated the necessity of an indemnity bond as suggested by Dr. Bolles and the granting was satisfactory in every respect to all parties concerned.

Mr. Davis, upon conclusion of the franchise matter, stated that he had been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and suggested that the $5,000 or $6,000 in books now owned by the city be insured. The matter was referred to the Library Committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Alderman Yopp Drs. A. H. Harriss, T. S. Burbank and M. W. Jacobi were re-elected as members of the Board of Health.

The Morris Distilling Company was granted change of liquor license from No. 6 South Front street to No. 219 North Front street.

Upon report of Alderman French award of bids for the police uniforms to the A. David Company was approved.

M. G. C. Simmons was re-elected city standard keeper upon motion of Mr. O'Brien.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Nine Car Loads on Monday—Prices Continue Good.

Nine car loads of berries were shipped from the trucking belt Monday with 699 crates by Southern Express. Philadelphia, Boston and Worcester received two cars each, while one each went to North Adams, Scranton and Utica. The express shipments were largely to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. New York quoted for the day 18 to 22 cents; Newark, 16 to 20; Philadelphia, 15 to 35; Boston, 13 to 24; and Pittsburg, 18 to 22 cents. North Carolina points received 30 crates of Monday's shipments.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Two Negroes Pay Fines For Affray. Two Whites.

In Mayor Springer's court yesterday John Roberson and wife, Florence Roberson, white, were tried on the charge of being drunk and engaging in an affray at Front and Dock streets. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and through him submitted. They were each fined $5, and the costs.

Another couple, James Howe and Georgie Howe, colored, were up for an affray and the same punishment was meted out to them.

Come today—last day of Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week Sale—double trading stamps. **

DIED.

ANDERSON—At her home, 720 South Front street, at 2 A. M. Wednesday, May 15th, 1907, MRS. POLLY ANDERSON, widow of the late James Anderson.

Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon at residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Transportation charges paid on purchases of $5.00 and over.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Beautiful premiums free. Bring your card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Remnant Sale.

Our bargain week just ended, proved to be a great success, and owing to the enormous business we did, has left on our counters and shelves many short ends and remnants, that we offer at about half price for this week.

The Following Prices Will Give You a Faint Idea:

36-inch plain White Lawn, worth 10c, Remnant Sale .....5c.

8c Figured Lawn .....4 1-2c.

12 1-2c Light Percale, beautiful patterns, Remnant Sale, ...9 1-2c.

8c Lace Stripe Lawn, white, ...5c.

10c Light Outing .....7 1-2c.

10c Plaid and Strip Dress Gingham, fine patterns for children .....6 1-2c.

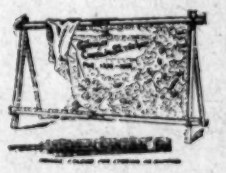
Linen Suiting, just the thing for skirts for the beach, 25c values, Remnant Sale, ...15c.

75c and $1.00 White Shirt-Waist Set, 2 1-4 Lawn, with embroidered piece for front and collar, Remnant ale, 39c.

Plain and Rough Straw Sailor Hats .....50c.
$1.00 Plain and Rough Salior Hats .....75c.
$2.25 Panama Sailors .....$1.75.
Fine Rough Straw Sailors ....$1.50.

25c Black and White Lace, Remnant Sale .....10c.

$1.50 White Linene Skirts, nicely made, just the thing for the beach, ...$1.00.



$2.50 best Curtain Stretchers at .....$1.98.

Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.

Straw Suit Cases.

may 12-tf

The Keeley Institute at Greensboro is doing an immense business right now. It has patients in the sanitarium from five different States. **

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR,
apr 23-30days Receiver.

PAINT.

Having bought the Paint business of J. W. Chapman I am now prepared to Furnish Very Low Estimates on all kinds of Painting. Mr. J. W. S. Harvey will be Manager of my contracting department. All work will be guaranteed. I will continue the sale of Paints and all kind of Painters Supplies at No. 12 North Second street where you can get the very best of everything in that line at a Big Reduction in Prices. I also sell and put on the best grades of Wall Paper. Out of Town orders given prompt attention. It will pay you to see me before painting.

D. P. McLEAN.
apr 30 1m* Phone 665.

NOTICE

Having associated myself with Mr. D. P. McLean as manager of his contracting business, I solicit all of my old customers for the new firm.

J. W. S. HARVEY.
may 1-1m pd

SWASTIKA

BAREFOOT SANDALS

Barefoot Sandals are just the thing for the Children's Summer pleasure and comfort.

They delight the Little Folks. We've a good assortment of all the best styles in the extension sole, foot protecting kind, in different leathers.

Boys' and Girls' Sandals 65c. to $1.50

If the Children are going to have an Outing this Summer, don't forget the Sandals.

A few pairs for men and women.

HEWLETT & PRICE,
109 MARKET STREET.
may 12-tf

"On to Richmond"
VIA THE
Trunk Line of the Confederacy.

Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd, return trip to begin not later than June 11th. Tickets must be validated at Richmond or Norfolk, and will be good returning from either point.

EXTENSION of final limit to July 6th can be obtained by payment of 50 cents and deposit of tickets with special agent at Richmond or Norfolk, not later than 8:00 P. M. June 11th, and will be good returning from either point:

$5.50 from Wilmington.

The through car service of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

will afford the most convenient route.

For beautiful illustrated folder, giving maps, list of hotels, etc, write or phone 160

T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.,

W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M.
may 12-tf

Cottages on Wrightsville Beach For RENT.

The new, modern cottages now in process of erection will be finished and ready for occupancy the first part of June.

Prices very moderate.

$150.00 for five-room cottage.

$200.00 for five-room cottage, larger size.

$250.00 for eight-room cottage, two story.

Each cottage nicely furnished with neat modern furniture, has electric lights, running water, sewerage and is built with a view to breeze and comfort.

For particulars and terms see

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124 Princess Street.

J. G. Wright, and Son., Agents.
may 9-1w

JOHN MITCHELL SHOE

A NEW LOT OF

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the $3.00 and $3.50 Men's Union-Made.

A lot of baggy bloomer knee pants in Serge and Greys just arrived.

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apr 17-tf.

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For Bays and Girls.

Just like going barefooted minus the cuts and bruises.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1908.

FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity
THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.
FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal
SIXTH: For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement and ice.
EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street paving and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
may 12-tf Mayor.

A FEWFIELD PEAS LEFL

They are unusually scarce and you would do well to secure your needs and not wait until planting time.

BUG-DEATH

This is now a well known and tested means of saving your potato, melon, and other crops from bugs and insects.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

THE WORTH CO.
may 10-tf

Last day of double trading stamps at Polvogt's. **

R. H. ROUNTREE & COMPANY.

Basis of Complaint Against New York Cotton Exchange.

Mr. George Rountree, of this city, a member of the firm, recently wrote to his father, Mr. R. H. Rountree, senior member of R. H. Rountree & Company, to know the basis of the complaint against the New York Cotton Exchange. So much has been said and written against the Exchange in regard to cotton classification that the following letter from the firm will be read with interest:

"Owing to extraordinary storms and early frosts, last year's very large cotton crop, perhaps as large as was ever grown, was of abnormally low grade and unsatisfactory to handle. A very large percentage was stained, sandy and otherwise undesirable. The clean, white, high grades, such as many of the Southern mills have been spinning, have commanded relatively extraordinarily high prices, because of the scarcity of those grades. In our experience as cotton merchants in New York, beginning in 1868, there has been no such crop.

"We trust the coming crop may be normal in quality, so that contracts made in this market, and with buyers in the South, may result more satisfactorily to all concerned.

"The in-sight movement to date has been 2,567,827 bales in excess of that of last year, while the stocks at the United States ports and interior counted towns are 16,925 less than a year ago, and yet the demand is not filled.

"While our contract has been unsatisfactory this year, the original idea of this Exchange was to make a market for the sale of all merchantable cotton grown in the South. The past season's trouble has been that in consequence of the great quantity of stained and storm cotton, the differences were not sufficiently widened to meet the exigencies of the case, partly because the revision committee could not foresee what the character of the crop would be.

"Great complaint has been made that contract prices in this market have ruled considerably below the prices of middling cotton. Contracts may be expected to rule a little below any given grade of desirable cotton, even when the difference in price is fairly arranged, for the reason that a spinner buying a contract is liable to receive from good ordinary to fair in the same contract, but a purchase should be a hedge, and we think it will be, in a normal crop, when the quantity of low grades is relatively quite small. The differences, we think, will be properly fixed in the fture.

"The membership of the Exchange is fully determined to do everything in its power to meet the demand of both the grower and the spinner—fulfilling its mission.

"It is as much a mistake to denounce the cotton merchant as it is to denounce the merchant who supplies us with clothing, food and other necessary supplies. It is the merchant, rather than the grower or spinner, who discovers buyers in new territories for our products. There is no business, not even that of preaching the Gospel, in which unworthy men may not be found.

"We hope that the coming season may yield a large crop and prove profitable alike to the planter, the spinner and the merchant.

"With continued good general business, a large crop will be necessary to supply the consumptive demand.

"R. H. ROUNTREE & CO."

WARM WIRELETS.

The securities markets in New York York and at all the great world centres of capital yesterday were more or less depressed and it seemed clear that the immediate compelling cause was the bad outlook for the world's crops.

By the explosion of a soda water tank at the bottling works of A. O. Smith at Haverhill, Mass., yesterday afternoon, two men were killed and a third severely injured. The building was wrecked. One man's head was blown off.

At Boise, Idaho, yesterday, substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try William D. Haywood for the alleged murder of Frank Steunenberg, twice chosen chief executive of Idaho. Counsel for the State still adhere to the belief that the jury will be completed by Saturday. Counsel for the defense had temporarily passed the tenth talesman. They have but two more to examine in chief.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 14: The attorneys who are to represent the State of North Carolina in the litigation precipitated by the Southern Railway, which is fighting the reduction of freight and passenger rates made by the Legislature of 1907, will probably be decided upon Wednesday. On that day there is to be a conference between Governor Glenn and the members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission as to the selection of the lawyers who are to represent the interests of the State in the hearing before Judge Pritchard in Asheville on the 26th of June. In the act enlarging and increasing the powers of the Corporation Commission passed by the Legislature of 1907 the Commission was given the power to employ counsel and fix the compensation of these in such cases as it deemed necessary. The Commission has asked for a conference with Governor Glenn in the matter, and this will be held on Wednesday, at which time it is probable that the attorneys wil be decded upon who will protect the interests of the State in the litigation which begins at Asheville.

Mid Week Dance Tonight
at Lumina. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:15 o'clock. **

Gossard Corset demonstration now going at Polvogt's store. **

Last day of double trading stamps at Polvogt's. **

Infant Son Dead.

Richard Leighten, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Register, died ysterday evening at 7 o'clock at the family residence, No. 704 North Second street. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale.

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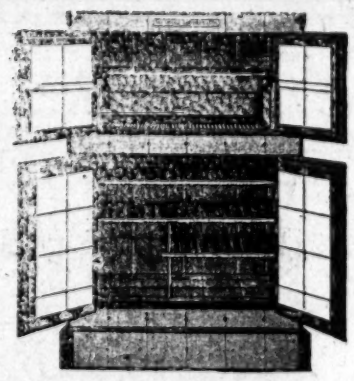
Every Wilke GUARANTEED to be satisfactory in every particular and to save 1-3 ICE OVER OTHER MAKES.



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REFRIGERATOR time is at hand, and a good Refrigerator is one of the first necessities for good housekeeping. We have several kinds in stock, but The WILKE CRYSTAL & PORCELAIN is conceded to be the very best Refrigerators made in this Country.

Hammocks.

The Summer heat will demand retirement to the shade for a rest or a nap Nothing takes the place of a first-class Hammock for this purpose. We have them, stout and strong, plain, fancy, or any quality desired, and a big assortment to select from.

Hammocks.

Hammock time is here at HOME, at the BEACHES, or if you are going to the COUNTRY, a good HAMMOCK will add to your comfort and rest. If a Hammock is wanted, we have the stock, like all of our stock, large, big variety and the best.

If you are interested in anything for the Home from the Parlor to the Kitchen, see us, we can supply every Household need. We have just added a complete line of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges, from the lowest price to the very best.

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Corset Demonstration of THE Gossard CORSETS The Lace In Front

"They Lace In Front" For Two Weeks, May 13th-25th.

It will be our pleasure for the next two weeks to have a demonstration of CORSETS that lace in front. Instead of endeavoring to describe them we extend a sincere and cordial invitation to come to our store and see for yourself this foundation for a perfect costume. An expert Corsetiere, the personal representative of the makers will be here to show you.

Bargain Week.

Two days more left in which we give you double Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Special hour sales every day.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

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FINDING MONEY

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If You Spend All You Earn, what are you going to do when sickness, accident, or lack of employment causes extra expenses or stop of income?

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Put Away a Little Each Day in a Beautiful Vest-Pocket Savings Bank

Which We Will Loan You Free.

Cut the little extravagances and deposit the money with us.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. M. J. CORBETT, Vice-President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

may 7-tf

NEVER IDLE, NEVER OVER,

ALWAYS BUSY.

Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service, Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make yaur wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

Cape Fear Machine Works,

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Money Can be Safely Invested

AT THE PRESENT TIME IN

High Grade Stocks and Bonds

PAYING FROM 5 TO 7 PER CENT.

C P. BOLLES & CO.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, May 13: George Fox, colored, was arraigned in Rowan Superior Court here today for killing Fred Muse at Spencer ten days ago, and through his attorneys submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree. This was accepted by the State. Judge Fred Moore promptly sentenced Fox to twenty years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

—Goldsboro, May 13: Mayor L. F. Ormand has taken the oath of office and assumed the reins of government. At the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following were elected: City Attorney, J. L. Barham; City Treasurer, W. E. Stroud; City Tax Collector, Jos. S. Warwick; Chief of Police, A. B. Freeman. The board decided to combine the office of city clerk and clerk to the Board of Public Works and therefore deferred at this meeting to fill this office, awaiting some necessary preliminaries.

—The Country Bankers' Association of the Carolinas met last Thursday evening in Hamlet, L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, presiding. W. L. Parsons, of Rockingham, delivered the address of welcome and the response was by A. S. Dockery. The principal speaker was Governor Glenn. The followng officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. S. Covington, of Rockingham; vice president, A. L. James, of Laurinburg; secretary and treasurer, A. D. Jones, of Laurinburg; executive committee, E. C. Jones, of Red Springs, and T. O. Evans, of Maxton.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the Atlantic Wagon and Vehicle Company of Rose Hill, in Duplin county. The objects are to establish a plant for the manufacture of wagons, carts, buggies, etc. and do a general vehicle repairing business. The authorized capital stock is $100,000, with $2,000 subscribed with which to begin business. The incorporators are Messrs. McN. Carr, W. L. Byrd, N. B. Sellars, T. C. Herring, W. J. Hall, C. Vann, Maury Ward, Jesse Fussell, W. H. Fussell, J. M. Hufham, Henry Fussell, Jr., of Rose Hill, E. H. McIntire, Chicago, Ill., and G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C.

—Asheville, May 13: A telephone message from Marshall late this afternoon told of a fatal accident that occurred near Grapevine, on Bull Creek, Madison county, this morning, when Andy Hensley, three years old, was shot and instatly killed by Roy Buckner, a lad of seven. The killing of the Hensley child was due to the desire of the Buckner boy to monkey with a shot gun. It seems that the two children were playing together in a room when Roy Buckner espied a gun hanging against the wall. He decided to inspect the weapon and climbed on top of a table in order to reach it. While taking the gun from its place the lad discharged the weapon, the charge of shot taking effect in the little Hensley boy, killing him instantly.

—At a meeting of the State Board of Education in Raleigh on Monday, Capt. John Duckett was elected superintendent of the Colored State Normals and the Croatan Indian Normal. An order was passed that hereafter all teachers of the Colored State Normals will have to stand an approved examination under the State Superintendent before they can enter upon their duties. The Board of Trusetees at Fayetteville was instructed to make an examination of sites, and to make a written report to the State Board of Education before it chooses a location for the new Normal buildings, for which an appropriation of $10,000 was made by the Legslature of 1907. The Board of Trustees for the Colord State Normal at Fayetteville was chosen as follows: H. L. Cook, Q. K. Nimmocks, H. W. Lilly, J. A. McAlister, N. A. Smith, L. C. Brogden.

—Ralegh News and Observer, May 14: Success seems to be going the way of the Woman's Betterment Association of Holly Springs. The school at that place has ten acres of land, four acres of which are in state of cultivation. The women have taken charge of this land and have undertaken the task of sowing and cultivating it in cotton for the purpose of raising founds for the beautifying of the school building and grounds. The ladies propose to do the hoeing and light work for cultivation of the crop, and the men of the neighborhood will do the plowing, hauling and marketing. Now Prof. M. C. Connor, of the A. and M. College faculty, has agreed to assist in the cultivation in the way of scientific instruction, etc. Dr. F. L. Stevens, of the A. and M. College, will furnish seed for planting, these to be of the best improved variety. The Caraleigh Prosphate Works has agreed to donate to this work a ton of fertilizers, worth about $30. Towards the improvement of the grounds, etc., the Durham and Southern Railroad Company has contributed $50 in cash.

Read The Star Business Locals.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

"DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES FOR WEAR

In our seven specialty factories each grade of shoe is a standard of excellence for other grades. Like a machine, each department must do its own work right and in perfect harmony with every other part.

Our shoes for mechanics combine the neat, snappy style that is wanted, with quality of leather that assures long wear—and the price is right.

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One and One-Half Millions of Dollars

Merchants and Manufacturers who employ outside capital in their business will do well to establish accounts with this bank. We expect to lend money to our depositors and are prepared to extend such financial aid as is required.

Our large resources enable us to take care of all customers.

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Call and let us show it to you, that is all we ask of you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

we will inaugurate a clearance sale, to dispose of, in six weeks, every piece of goods of every kind in our retail stores, No. 129 Market, and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 N. Second streets. We have

About $6,000.00 Worth

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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AT

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"THE MODEST PRICE STORE."

Unheard of Values for Such Goods.

A Bank For all People.

Depositors

who offer modest sums for safe keeping will be accorded the same courteous attention as those who tender thousands.

Borrowers

who need small amounts will be given the same respectful consideration as those who require large sums. We hold that all persons are entitled to the same consideration, without regard to the size of the transaction.

The Desirability

of our location, our capital deposits of $1,000,000.00, leads deposits of $1000,000.00, leads us to suggest that we be permitted to serve you in a banking way.

Our Aim

is always to make our customers our friends. We will appreciate your account, and in our business relations you will find that we will use every effort to be your friend, and to number you among our friends.

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Marshal's Sale of Schooner Stanley H. Minor.

District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Admiralty:

The Wilmington, Southport & Little River Company, owners of the steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and L. J. Pepper, master of the steam tug Blanche, and W. A. Sanders, master of the steam tug Alexander Jones, for themselves and on behalf of the officers and crew of said steam tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones, and William St. George, C. B. St. George, W. C. Newton, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton, and J. J. Weeks, owners of the schooner Isabel, and J. J. Weeks, master of said schooner Isabel, for himself and on behalf of the officers and crew of said Isabel,

Vs.

The Schooner Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause in admiralty, at Wilmington, the 7th day of May, 1907, by Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, District Judge, the undersigned, directed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the U. S. Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at one o'clock P. M., the four masted schooner, Stanley H. Minor, her tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo, the latter consisting of about four hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber, as the same are now situate, lying and being on Battery Island, the said schooner and freight, and the cargo, to be sold separately, the purchasers of the cargo to have thirty days to remove the schooner to a point in the river with sufficient water or to a safe place to discharge the cargo.

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilminrton ...	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.57 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2 40 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2 00 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg ..	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.12 a m
Ar Philadelphia ..	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia ..	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.13 p m	2.33 a m
Ar Washington...	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond ...	7.25 p m	8.26 a m
Ar. Petersburg ...	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.40 p m
Ar Goldsboro ...	6.05 a m	3.12 p m
A. Wilmington ..	10.00 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.?? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington ..	8.45am	Ar 8.10 pm
Lv Fayetteville ..	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar Wilmington ..	2.40 pm	1.00 pm
Ar Newbern	6.10 pm	Lv 9.35 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing .

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.80 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $3.90 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	66
Tar	124
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 246 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 147 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Receipts, 485 bales; same day last year, 518.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Today was the most active since the beginning of the bull movement, and prices reached a new high level for the movement, with January selling about 11 cents during the afternoon. The close was off from the best, but steady at a net advance of 8 to 26 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 15 points, in response to higher cables and unfavorable early weather reports. July sold 10.95 on the call, but later the list reacted under heavy realizing, and some selling for a turn on the appearance of selling orders, which were attributed to the big bull leaders. Offerings were heavy, but prices sagged off only 4 or 5 points from the best, and later advanced again on the forecasts calling for showers and lower temperatures generally over the belt. Following the weekly report of the weather bureau the new crop months reached the high point of the day, with January selling at 11.07 or 31 points net higher, while July sold at 10.98, or 17 points higher. There was very heavy selling on the advance, and it was estimated that brokers working for the bull clique had disposed of something like 75,000 to 100,000 bales, but there was plenty of fresh buying and covering of shorts to absorb the offerings, until near the close when there was a slight reaction. Predictions for smaller receipts and the light estimates for tomorrow helped the advance. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 10,866 bales, against 12,481 last week, and 13,966 last year. For the week, 60,000 bales, against 59,333 last week, and 80,374 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2.139 bales, against 3,215 last year, and at Houston, 1,379 bales, against 4,006 last year.

Spot cotton, steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.05; middling Gulf, 12.30; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
May	——	10.86
June	——	10.86
July	10.87	10.90
August	10.59	10.72
September	10.59	10.70
October	10.75	10.88
November	——	10.87
December	10.72	10.90
January	10.98	11.01
February	——	11.05
March	10.90	11.08

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1 8; net receipts, 5,254.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 2,139.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 34.

Savannah—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 1,579.

Charleston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 27.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 485.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 5-8; net receipts, 1,160.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-8.

New York—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 108.

Boston—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 12.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30; net receipts, 43.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 10,866; Great Britain, 642; continent, 9,448; stock, 513,548.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 30,751; Great Britain, 11,624; continent, 38,188; Japan, 1,082.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,496,560; Great Britain, 3,559,471; continent, 3,189,925; Japan, 224,905.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1 8; net receipts, 479.

Augusta—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 120.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 305.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5 8; net receipts, 91.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 203.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,198; gross receipts, 4,182; shipments, 6,569; sales, 4,310; stock, 228,762.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices eight points higher. American middling, fair, 7.90; good middling, 7.36; middling, 6.82; low middling, 6.48; good ordinary, 5.82; ordinary, 5.44. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,900 American. Receipts, 23,000 bales, including 15,400 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.35; May and June, 6.34 1-2; June and July, 6.25 1-2; July and August, 6.20 1-2; August and September, 6.0 81 2; September and October, 5.98 1-2; October and November, 5.39 1-2; November and December, 5.87; December and January, 5.85; January and February, 5.84; February and March, 5.84 1 2; March and April, 5.85 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 14.—The dry goods market was firm today, and the movement in cotton goods was active at first hands. Better weather conditions induced more active retail buying. The export trade ruled quiet. Linings were fairly active for Fall. Dress goods for nearby use were quiet, but orders for Fall shipment were faily large. Cotton yarns were firmer.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York—May 14.—Money on call, steady, 2@2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid and offered, 2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4 1-4 per cent.; six months, 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at 4.8330@4.8335 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83 1-8. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	69 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	94 1-2
American Sugar Refining	126
American Tobacco pfd cert	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	101
Baltimore & Ohio	97 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1-4
L. & N.	116 1-2
New York Central	114 1-4
Norfolk & Western	76 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	82
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	108 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	84 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Southern Pacific	84 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114
Southern Railway	21 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	66
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	37 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100
Va-Car Chemical	27
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	521
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—FLOUR dull but strong; Minnesota patents, 4.75@5.25.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 99 1-2 elevato. Options, 1-4 to 3-4c net lower. May, $1.02; July, $1.02 1-2; September, 1.02 7-8; December, $1.04 3-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options 1-4c lower to 1-4c net higher. May, 61 3-4; July, 60; September, 60 1-2.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 9.45@9.55; refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12. Refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS — Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES — Irregular; Florida, new, per barrel, 3.00@5.50; old potaties, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGES—Easy; domestic, per barrel, 1.00@2.75.

COTTON SEED OIL was active and higher for futures and unchanged for spots. Prime f. o. b. mills, nominal; do summer yellow, 56; off summer yellow, 55@55 1-2; good off summer yellow, 51 1-2@52 1-2; prime white, 59@60; prime winter yellow, 59@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 14.—The bull campaign in wheat was temporarily checked today by enormous realizing sales which forced prices down about three cents from the high point of the day. Almost all of this loss, however, was subsequently regained on a renewal of bullish activities, the market closing strong with the July delivery unchanged compared with yesterday's final quotations. The September and December options were each 3-8@1-2c lower than yesterday's close. July corn was off 1-8@1-4c. Oats weer down 1-4c, and povisions 17 1-2 to 30.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 93 3-4; July, 95 5-8@95 3-4; September, 97 1-4; December, 98 5-8.

Corn—May, 52 3-8@52 1-2; July, 52 1-4; September, 52 1-4@52 3-8.

Oats—May, 45 1-4; July, 44 3-8@44 1-2; September, 37 3-8@37 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.65; September, 16.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.32 1-2; September, 9.45.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 9.02 1-2; September, 9.17.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, strong; No. 2 pring wheat, 98@1.00; No. 3, 90@99; No. 2 red, 91 5-8@98 3-4; No. 2 corn, 52 1 4; No. 2 yellow, 52 3-4@53; No. 2 oats, 45 1-4; No. white, 45 1-4@45 1 2; No. 3 white, 42@45; No. 2 rye, 80@87; short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.95; mess pork, per barrel, 16.50@16.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.20; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 14.—Turpentine steady, 66 1-2 to 67; rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 14.—Turpentine, firm, 63@63 1-4; sales, 308; receipts, 1,043; shipments, 105.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,604; receipts, 2,438; shipments, 395; stock, 26,923. Quote: A, B, C, 4.40; D, 4.45; E, 4.65; F, 4.75@4.82; G, 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 4.90; K, 5.25; N, 5.30; M, 5.40; W, G, 5.55; W, W, 5.60@5.65.

Charleston, May 14.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Wm. Neeley, Smith, Norfolk, cargo coal to J. A. Springer, C. D. Maffitt.

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Exports—Foreign.

London via Savanah—Br. Str. Elswick Grange, 6,750 barrels rosin; 250 barrels tar; cargo by the D. McEachern Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 14, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—381 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—17 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—3 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—485 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 124 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D Maffitt.

Wm. Neeley, Smith, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, Thorklesen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RETURN.

Account unveiling Worth Bagley monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, the Seaboard announces a low round trip rate of one first class fare, plus 25 cents, minimum rate 50 cents, from all points in North Carolina east and including Charlotte, including Norfolk-Portsmouth. Tickets to be sold May 19 and 20, excepting Norfolk-Portsmouth which will be sold May 19, final return limit May 21.

To take care of large movement expected, extra coaches will be provided on all trains that is necessary.

C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

may 7 to 20 .

COTTON.

New York, May 14.—Mr. James Patten, of Chicago, probably the most successful operator in the commodity markets of America, has today jocularly announced that he "will not shave until wheat is $1.50 a bushel, and cotton sells at 14c a pound." While the announcement has created more or less amusement, it has attracted wide attention, because of all the Chicago operators, Mr. Patten is most conspicuously known to be a man who means what he says. The truth is, that the American speculative public is just commencing to appreciate two facts: First—That the exceptionally unpropitious weather of the Spring has made the production of large cotton or cereal crops, next year, an impossibility. Second—That the increasing gold production is creating a period of practical inflation. Expressed in units of labor, the cost of producing gold is today probably one-half of what it was twenty years ago. Expressed in units of labor, the cost of agricultural production is much higher than it was twenty years ago. It follows, indubitably, that the value of agricultural products, as expressed in terms of gold must advance. The mining camp, where flour sells at $40 a barrel, because gold is an abundant supply and flour difficult to obtain, is but a microcosm of an international situation that will presently be universally recognized. So far as cotton is concerned, it seems to me that the advance has only just commenced. The visible supply of American cotton, at the end of the present season, will probably be less than the world's requirements for a month. The crop is fully three weeks late, and the present crop will have to supply thirteen months' consumption.

It is now a demonstrable fact that nothing less than an American crop of 13,500,000 bales will prevent a situation graduated from scarcity to famine in the degree, by which the next crop fails to reach this figure. Good judges in the South—and men whose opinions are sane—have confidently expressed themselves to me as believing that next year's crop cannot possibly be 12,000,000 bales. Personally, I do not believe that Mr. Patten will have to wait very long before he can take a good, clean shave.

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MONDAY, MAY 13TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will again place on sale 500 White Linene Ladies' Suits, worth $1.25 and $1.50 each; for one hour, 95c each—limit 3 to one customer.

TUESDAY—MAY 14TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 150 dozen Ladies Vests, Lisle-Topped and nice quality, worth 12 1-2 and 15c each; special sale, 8c each—limit 6 to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell our Gents' White Pleated and Negligee Shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents each, for this hour at 45c each—limit 5 to one customer.

Read our other advertisement in this issue about the "Gossard" Corset demonstration May 13th to 25th. You are cordially invited.

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TOOL HOUSE BLOWN UP

Ton of Dynamite Tore It to Pieces, Fatally Injuring Man Who Fired Pistol, Seriously Hurting Another—Several Slightly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Bern, N. C., May 14.—A dynamite explosion in an abandoned tool house belonging to the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company on the banks of the Neuse river, opposite this place today probably fatally injured Frank McGeehe, seriously injured Watson Fanning, of Sally, S. C., and slightly hurt several others.

Standing at a distance of perhaps sixty feet, and being ignorant of the contents of the tool house, McGeehe fired at a knot on the building with a pistol. The bullet came into contact with the dynamite which had been stored for use in connection with construction work on the railroad, and an explosion followed, tearing the building into fragments, flying pieces striking those who were standing near by. About a ton of dynamite was stored in the building where the explosion occurred.

WARSHIPS LEAVE NORFOLK.

Will Return to Exposition June 10th, When Roosevelt Speaks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—The Japanese and Austrians and the first of the American fleet of battleships at the Jamestown Exposition to depart from Hampton Roads, sailed today. The Japanese cruisers Taukuba and Ghitose passed out the Virginia capes and the Austrian cruisers Sankt Georg and Aspern passed up Chesapeake Bay for Annapolis. The United States battleships Maine and New Jersey also passed out the capes bound north. The Japanese squadron goes to New York, incident to the reception and festivities which occur there this week in connection with the visit of General Baron Kuroki.

The Italian squadron, composed of the Duke de Abruzzi's flagship, the Vareze and the cruiser Etruria, were to sail tomorrow for Philadelphia and New York.

The Japanese, Austrians and Italians will all return to Hampton Roads to be present when President Roosevelt next visits the Jamestown Exposition, June 10th.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

Committe Meets at Washington to Resume Consideration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs resumed its consideration of the Brownsville affair today but after half an hour's discussion of procedure an adjournment was taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. This was for the purpose of giving Senator Warner an opportunity to consult with the government's witnesss which are to be examined next. Eleven of the thirteen members of the committee were present, indicating that great importance is being attached to the hearing. About thirty witnesses have reported and several more are expected within a few days. A number of these are Mexican citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and do not speak English. Several of the witnesses will testify that they saw negro soldiers running through the streets of Brownsville on the night of the shooting.

SHRINERS' FUNERAL TRAIN.

Sad Return to East from California With Wreck Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 14.—The Shriner funeral train, bearing the bodies of the 21 victims of the Honda disaster, and with a party of more than 200 of those who escaped from the wreck, departed for the East today.

Those of the injured who were able to travel were also taken aboard at San Luis Obispo. They included John Logan, the Buffalo baggage man, whose leg was broken in two places and Mrs. Fred Grummond, of Binghampton, N. Y., whose heroism is still a subject of high praise among the wreck sufferers.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, wet grounds.
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 4.

National League.

New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 9.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 6.
Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 0.

Southern League.

Little Rock-Atlanta, no game, rain.
Shreveport-Birmingham, rain.
New Orleans, 3; Montgomery, 2.
Memphis-Nashville, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 4; Augusta, 1.
Macon, 3; Charleston, 0.
Jacksonville, 4; Columbia, 2.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 9; Norfolk, 4.
Roanoke, 5; Richmond, 5.
Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 0.

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Mid Week Dance Tonight

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NEW CONFEDERACY EXCITES LATINS

Ministers of Central American States at Washington Anxious About Rumor.

LOOSE UNION ARRANGED

Central Americans Called in Body on State Department to Find Out About It—Information is Apparently Vague.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 14.—The proposition ascribed to President Diaz that the United States and Mexico should establish a joint protectorate over a union of Central American States has caused great commotion among the Latin-American diplomatic represent atives here. Today Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, Doctor Mejia, the Salvadorean Minister, and Senor Toledo Herrearte, the Guatemalan Minister, called in a body at the State Department, to discuss the subject with the officials. They had no news or instructions from their governments at to the attitude they should assume, but they were especially desirous of learning what advices the State Department had on the subject. There was nothing of an official character to enlighten them, and it did not develop that the American government had so far had any exchanges with the government of Mexico beyond those involved in the common effort to bring about a termination of the hostilities that had existed between Honduras and Salvador and Nicaragua.

An incident to the conclusion of the treaty of Amapala was the agreement between the three of the Central American States named that a conference should be held later on in Nicaragua to insure the continuance of peace in Central America. Details of the agreement have not yet reached the State Department, but it is surmised that there is no obstacle to the adhesion of Guatemala and Costa Rica to the formal agreement which may be reached by the projected conference. Thus, in effect, would be formed what would amount to a confederacy of the Central American States, though each of the elements might preserve its individuality and its own government.

It is said that an American protectorate over such a loose confederation, singly or in combination with Mexico, is entirely out of the question, the executive branch of the government being without authority to enter upon such an arrangement, even if it is so desired, but there does not seem to be any reason to suppose the State Department is inclined to change its policy in the matter of constantly endeavoring by moral suasion, to conserve the peace in Central America.

All Wild Rumor.

City of Mexico, May 14.—President Diaz today recived a representative of the Associated Press at his home and denied statements attributed to him in an alleged interview in a New York paper. The President declared that he had never spoken of a protectorate or a nominal federal union of Central American States, and that the remarks relative to the advisability of the federation of the Central American countries were never uttered by him. He closed the interview by saying: "I am glad you came, for if this article went out to the world uncontradicted, my country and myself would be placed in a most foolish position."

THOS. F. RYAN'S INTENTIONS.

Financier Refused to Talk of Rumors About Himself.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 11. — Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, declined to day to make any statement on the reports from Richmond that he was gradually withdrawing from business activities with the purpose of retiring to his estate in Nelson county, Virginia, where he would devote himself to his books and stock farm. Mr. Ryan some time ago withdrew from the directorate of several large corporations and the financial district has heard for some time that he would return to Virginia, where he woud become actively engaged in politics. Mr. Ryan sent out word from his office this afternoon that he would say pothing regarding these reports.

SIX REASONS FOR SUICIDE.

Guest of Chicago Hotel Explains His Rash Act.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 15.—Six reasons why he killed himself, were given by Buford L. Leeds, a guest of the Warner Hotel, who was found dead in his room last night, having committed suicide by taking strychnine. The reasons were as follows:

"First. I have been dissatsisfied since I was a child.

"Second. I have been handicapped throughout life with deformed feet.

"Third. One side of my body has been partly paralyzed for the past ten years.

"Fourth. My right hand has been ruined by an accident.

"Fifth. I have been a sufferer from neuralgia.

"Sixth. I have been up against a score of financial misfortunes."

Leeds, who it is supposed was a chemist, left a letter addressed to Miss Blanche Keller, Swanton, O., and it is believed his home was at that place. He was about thirty years of age.

The anti-bucket shop bill passed the Pennsylvania Senate yesterday by at vote of 36 to 1. The bill now goes to the Governor.

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FIGHT TO FINISH ON IN OHIO

Effort to Secure Harmony Between Taft and Foraker is Fruitless.

NO PEACE CONFERENCE

All Factions Cancel Call for Harmony Meeting Called at Columbus Today—Foraker Men Say Taft People Were Scared.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., May 14.—The call for the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee which was to be held here tomorrow at the same time with the State conference of Republican party leaders, has been cancelled.

The decision to rescind the call was reachd by Chairman Walter F. Brown today after a series of conferences with prominent Republicans, chief among whom were Governor Harris and Arthur I. Vorys, the manager of the Taft campaign. The opinion of Chairman Brown was that inasmuch as the committee meeting had been requested by Senator Dick as an adjunct to the general conference and as the larger meeting had been cancelled by the parties who had advocated it, there was no especial need for the State Central Committee to meet alone. This decision was not entirely in harmony with the opinions of many of the Taft following in various parts of the State, and throughout the day telephone and telegraph messages poured in upon Chairman Brown and Mr. Vorys, urging that the meeting of the committee be insisted upon.

Chairman Brown, however, decided that no actual good would follow a meeting of the committee at this time and called the meeting off.

The Foraker people insist that a meeting of the committee would show that the party organization is still with him and Senator Dick. To this the Taft managers reply that Chairman Brown came out in favor of endorsement for Taft when he issued a statement last night declaring that if the conference called by Senator Dick had been held it would "beyond any doubt have given an unanimous endorsement to Secretary Taft."

As Chairman Brown was to have been a party to the conference a statement that the endorsement would, in his opinion have been unanimous, means that he must have favored such action.

SIXTY FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Unparalleled Heroism Displayed by Men of New York Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Sixty firemen, practically every man in seven fire companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington Typewriter building at 325 Broadway today. More than a score of the men were taken to hospitals, where sixteen of them remain tonight.

It was one of the hardest fights New York firemen have had, and never was there more bravery shown. The fire was in the sub-basement of the building and for more than two hours the men fought desperately. But for the heroism shown, many would have lost their lives.

The fire originated in an unexplained way in the sub-basement which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great masses of choking smoke which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire. By companies the men attempted to descend into the basement only to be overcome by the smoke and the next detachment was campelled to carry the unconscious men up to the sidewalks.

Splendid service was rendered by the scores of women employed in the building where the fire started, and in nearby offices. These girls, directed by the ambulance surgeons, knelt on the sidewalks and assisted in bringing the unconscious firemen back to life. The loss amounted to not more than $10,000.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS.

July 1st Ten Cents of Any Postage Will Carry Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 14.—No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the first of next July to insure immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of Congress, Postmaster General Meyer today issued an order that on and after July 1st, next, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter ten cents worth of stamps of any denomination, with the words "Special Delivery" written or printed on the envelope or covering, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handled as if it bore a rgulation special delivery stamp.

HEAVY SNOW STORM WEST.

Nebraska Covered—Kansas Reports Snow—Frosts Predicted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—Snow fell in different sections of Nebraska last night and continues falling today. At Lincoln there is half an inch of snow on the ground. Snow has been falling at Columbus since daylight. Concordia, Kas., reports snow falling. Half of northern Nebraska is covered with snow.

Indications for tonight are for frost over the entire State, followed by warmer weather Wednesday. The snow and rain will be of great benefit to winter wheat.

Gossard Corset demonstration now going at Polvogt's store. **

STRIKE ON PANAMA CANAL.

Steam Shovel Men Will Leave Unless Wages Are Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Panama, May 14.—The strike of the steam shovel workers which began yesterday, the men demanding $300 per month instead of their present salary of $210, continues today. This morning only eight steam shovels were at work. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, is endeavoring to replace the strikers with mechanics now employed in the shops, and it is reported that he has sent a cablegram to Jackson Smith, the member of the Canal Commission in charge of labor, to contract for engineers in the United States.

The steam shovelers on stike went over to Colon this afternoon, and it is reported they have chartered a German tramp steamer to convey them north.

MAY BE COTTON SEED FAMINE.

Louisiana Oil Mills Have to Supply Farmers.

New Orleans, May 14.—Advices from Baton Rouge say that cotton seed is beoming so scarce that farmers who have sold seed to oil mills are telephoning the mills begging a chance to buy it back. As many as three plantings made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections have brought planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed because of scarcity of seed.

At the Fasig Tipton Blue Ribon sale in Cleveland, O., yesterday, Major Delmar, the most conspicuous of American trotting geldings, was sold to William Bradley, of New York, for $12,000. Blacklock went to William B. Chisholm, of Thiseldoune stock farm, Randall, O., for $17,500, and George G. brought $10,000, the purchasr of the latter being the same as the purchaser of Major Delmar. The two first named were part of the Billings stable.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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NOTICE.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will leave for Raleigh Sunday night, May 19th, at 6:35 P. M. A special drill will be held at the Armory Friday night, May 17th, at 8:15 P. M. Blue uniforms will be worn for the special drill.

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